lexin are overcharging the price;

(b) whether Government have Sent a -team to varify the prices of Paracetamol.

(c) whether Government are proposing to send a team to varify the facts of overcharging the prices of these drugs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a), (c) and (d) Certain complaints in this regard have been received which are being looked into.

(b) No, Sir.

**Committees on conversion cost and packing charges**

687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed norms committee to submit norms for conversion cost and packing charges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the committee did not even identify the cons- tituents of conversion cost and pack in "charges;

(c) if so, what are the basis on *which* increase was worked out;

(d) whether it is also a fact that *M* committee did not segregate Loan Licenc and trading activities;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) what was the composition of the committee and who was the Secretary' 0 the committee;

(g) whether it is also a fact that *Qipt* ernment have received number of comf laints of corruption against the memfte Secretary; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and actio* taken on each complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH1 MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS ANI FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MO HAN): (a) to (h) Norms Committee wa set up 4 years back on 2.9.1987 and i does not exist as on date. Based on the recommendations contained in the repor of the Norms Committee, the revisee norms were announced by the Govern ment in February, 1989 Presently, BICI have been asked to undertake a fresl Study. The composition of the thei norms Committee was as under;

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| 1 | Director (Pharmaceutical Industry), Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals (Dr. D. K. Sankaran) | Chairman. |
| 2 | Representative of BIGP (Shri C. Radhakrishnamurthy, Joint Director) | Member |
| 3 | Dr. M.A. Patel, Commissioner Food and Drugs Control Admn., Government of Gujarat. | Member |
| 4 | Assistant Development Commissioner (Pharmaceutical Industry), Deptt. of Chemicals and Patro-Chemicals, (Dr. P. V. Appaji). | Member/Secretary. |

**Liabilities under DPEA**

688. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL;
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to itate:

(a) whether it is a fact that habilltis embner DPEA have noli been Mm during the current year i.e., from 21st April to 31st August 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are, the details of whert libilites were assessed . during 1990-91and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite pedite the assessment of HsMwleat